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service in that grade, that only five of them had as much as three years service, that most of them still required further training and experience and that the intention of Government was to promote gradually such of those as proved themselves fit for promotion.

(c)—

Name.	Qualifications.	Length of total service in the Co-operative department.
		YRS.
(1) M.R.Ry. V. S. Ramaswami Ayyar Avargal.	B.A., Revenue (Lower), Account Test.	15
(2) M.R.Ry. M. Giriappa Avargal.	B.A., Revenue (Higher), Account (Lower), Criminal (Higher).	13
(3) M.R.Ry. C. Bhaskara Rao Nayudu Garu.	B.A., Translation (Higher), Telugu; Précis.	5

(d) M.R.Ry. M. Giriappa Avargal has been appointed as Deputy Registrar.

Honorary Assistant Registrars for co-operative unions.

* 234 Q.—Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that he said at Lalgudi that he cannot refuse an honorary assistant registrar to any co-operative union that asked for one;

(b) whether he has decided to appoint an honorary assistant registrar for each co-operative union;

(c) whether it is a fact that in the same speech he expressed an opinion against giving subsidies to unions but favouring the idea of helping the unions with the services of honorary assistant registrars; and

(d) whether the circular to the unions referred to in question No. 328 (previous question) was issued with the object of gauging the feelings of the unions on the subject of their preference or otherwise to money-subsidies as against the services of honorary assistant registrars?

A.—(a) What was stated was that *prima facie* there appeared no reason to deprive any union of the assistance of an honorary assistant registrar if it wished for such assistance.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) The circular issued by the Registrar to the Assistant Registrars required them to ascertain from every local union whether it desired to have an honorary assistant registrar for its area of operations.